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Northfield Masons
Install Officers

Last Friday evening, the members of Harmony Lodge of Masons gathered at the Masonic Temple on Parker Street with their friends to hold an installation of their officers.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Donald Mathewson of Millers Falls assisted by William M. Stebbins as Chaplain, Earl A. Brown as Marshal. The officers installed were: Walter W. Hyde, Worshipful Master; Ralph Forsyth, senior warden; Martin Vorce, junior warden; Leon Alexander, treasurer; Charles C. Stearns, secretary; Willis Parker, senior deacon; Charles L. Johnson, junior deacon; Edgar J. Livingston, senior steward; Dan Hodley, junior steward; Prof. Frank Duley, chaplain; Frank W. Anderson, marshal; Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Tyler.

Dr. Allen H. Wright, a Past District Deputy of Vermont presented the retiring master, Wm. Clarence Steadler with a Past Masters jewel in behalf of Harmony Lodge. Refreshments were served by the Stewards of the Lodge and a social hour followed. All present enjoyed themselves and pronounced the gathering a real social success.

Snow Removal Arranged
By Highway Department

The State Highway Department has arranged for snow removal on the highways this coming winter and will probably cost according to estimates made \$159.95 per mile for snow plowing and \$1.15-43 per mile for sanding and ice-removal.

The department uses in the course of a winter about 32,000 cubic yards to sand and 1200 tons of calcium chloride.

Besides routes 5, 10 and 2 through Franklin county, the snow map shows the intention of keeping open route 63 from Northfield to the new French King cut-off; route 21 from Athol through east New Salem to Belchertown; the North river valley from Shelburne Falls to Colrain; the sun-set trail from South Deerfield through Conway and Ashfield to Buckland; route 116 from Sunderland to Amherst.

The state uses about 600 pieces of apparatus to carry on its snow-removal work on the nearly 1800 miles of road included in the winter program.

The state-owned vehicles include 127 light trucks, 153 heavy trucks and 23 five and ten-ton tractors, all equipped with plows suitable for their abilities as snow-removers. The hired vehicles include 288 heavy trucks, two light trucks and four tractors, all provided with state-owned plows. New equipment for this year includes twenty ten-inch-blade plows and one hundred sand-spreaders. These plows and sand-spreaders are attached to trucks already in commission.

South Church

As the first representative of a religious movement not our own, Mrs. Howard Struven of Worcester, Mass., spoke last Sunday morning on the Bahai Movement. She said Bahai is revealing to every religion how to make universal its essential realities. Bahai is showing Christians how to solve the great problem of today.

The church school officers and teachers met with Mrs. Harold Bigelow Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting.

The Christmas school party will be held Tuesday December 20 at 7 o'clock in the church parlors, to which all parents of children are especially invited.

The Nativity Pageant the Search for the Holy Grail will be given in the church Sunday night, December 26th in stead of December 18th as announced last week.

The Alliance met yesterday (Thursday) in the church parlors with Mrs. F. L. Tyler and Mrs. N. W. Keet as hostesses. The church school children were guests of the afternoon, and were shown pictures of the "Children's Mission for Children in Boston, to which the school pays annually at Easter time.

As a pre-Christmas sermon the minister, Mrs. Conner, will speak next Sunday morning on the classic story of "Silas Marner" and how the coming of the child changed his whole life, and that of the neighborhood.

Hunting Season On

The hunting season is on and the woods are filled with hunters, probably fifty to every deer. It is said by observers that about 500 men from all parts of the state are hunting Northfield Mountain and that by actual count some 75 antlers were parked along the roads. If these facts are so, it is not a hunt but an invasion of the wild lands bent on a determination to "clean up." Is it any wonder that land owners resent such a matter and post their lands and that people who love the woods, and nature with its wild life are prejudiced to this annual hunting season.

Inventory Filed

The inventory of the estate of Margaret Callaghan of Northfield has been filed in probate court and shows personal property of \$984.67 and real estate of \$8,260.

The De Cou Lecture
Was Very Interesting

"Bronson De Cou gave his lecture 'Dream Pictures of London and Paris' for the first time in New England at Northfield Seminary Saturday night, December 3. He is scheduled to give this same lecture in Boston sometime in February.

"Mr. De Cou presented the sights of London, including Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace, followed by some views of Paris. He ended his lecture with a new series of studies entitled 'Ever Captivating Paris.' The final picture was the Rosary Window of St. Chappelle. This beautiful picture was a most fitting ending to his lecture.

"The Atlantic City Daily Press says of Mr. De Cou's lectures: 'The complete effect is almost uncanny in its power to bring his audience to the country on which he concentrates.'

Anabelle J. Reed

Pylon Light Poles
At French King Bridge

Those who have recently crossed the French King Bridge have witnessed the placing of the high bronze light poles at each end of the French King Bridge atop the large stone pylons. The poles are surmounted by large eagles and carry the large lanterns which it is hoped to light with electricity.

This finishing work completes the work of construction and makes the bridge one of the most sightly and attractive structures in the state.

Mount Hermon

A description by Robert A. Flanders in the Literary number of the Hermonite just off the press.

The Berkshire Hills in northwestern Massachusetts are generally, yes almost nationally, known as one of the scenic locations here in the United States, surpassed in New England only by the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Marvelous as this chain of hills may be when taken as a whole, one, although not so lofty and precipitous as some others, is especially outstanding—Mount Hermon.

This Mount Hermon is situated within a semicircular cluster of wooded mounds on that bank of the rippling Connecticut River which is smiled upon by that rosy-faced goddess of the dawn, Aurora. This same stream, while wending its way leisurely to the ocean, cuts its gorge through the fertile farm land of this valley, providing a picturesque setting for this prominent mount. The wooded banks and the rocky terraces which rise in uniform steps from the water's edge seems to have been graded by some unseen, yet powerful, landscape gardener in whose thoughts beauty was foremost. Then too, nature provided for numerous shade trees which show off the natural glow and tints of various colors throughout the fall of the year, also, these trees are very artistic in the way in which they are situated systematically along the walks and the roadsides about the campus.

Mount Hermon has one of the best-planned campuses of all the preparatory schools in the East, even including some of the higher-priced schools, a condition which is due to the fact that nature has moulded the land with the different terraces in like manner to a designer who makes a racial or wax model before the real design is drawn. On the first terrace the principal's home is located, overlooking the rest of the school in the same manner in which the principal, himself, towers above the rest of the faculty. The rest of the buildings are arranged on the lower levels in such a way as to create a very impressive scene to one who really appreciates a well-planned landscape. Also, a point that adds much to the picturesque beauty of the school is the wonderful designing of some of the architects who drew up plans for the different buildings.

Let us consider the architectural beauty of the chapel, which is perhaps the most unique and beautiful chapel of all the preparatory schools in the United States. In this edifice the columns, the arches, the colored-glass rose window in the back, and the skillful carving of the woodwork present a scene of architectural glory that will linger in one's mind for a long time.

Although the campus is nearly a half mile from the main road, the entrance is more impressive with this chance that nature had put on a few finishing touches to complete her marvelous handiwork in this location. As one passes between the two massive brick posts, along the winding road lined on each side by tall, slender pine trees and by Shadow Lake to the Campus, one sees that the hand that directed the construction of such an unique entrance as this could be none other than God's. One can easily see why I have called Mount Hermon beautiful not only because of the natural effect but also because of the marvelous touches man has added by his architectural designing.

Christmas Celebration

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Historical Society
Plan Future Effort

The annual meeting of the Northfield Historical Society was called to order at 7:45 last Tuesday evening in Dickinson Library Hall. A. P. Pitt presided.

Business included the reading of the clerk's report for the past year by Miss Daisy Holton, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Frank Montague. The society has \$264.84 in hand or in a savings account.

Arising out of these reports it was hoped that some more historical expeditions can be arranged during the coming year; and reference was made to the need of a permanent home for the society and its treasures.

It was voted to place an order for a bronze wall memorial to Thomas Power, who planted the earliest of the elms on Main street nearly a hundred years ago, and who also started the first reading library in town. This memorial will be offered to the town at the town meeting in February.

The annual membership fee was reduced from one dollar to fifty cents in the hope that it will induce the co-operation of more townspeople in the work of the society. Will it?

Miss Daisy Holton and Mrs. Frank Montague were re-elected clerk and treasurer respectively for the ensuing year. The following were elected directors: Mr. Allen H. Wright, Leon Alexander, Joseph R. Colton, Leonard R. Smith and A. P. Pitt.

Spanish Dancers: Mabel Raymond, Leno Corkins, Alice Schaufus, Eva Whittaker.

Stenographers: Ruth Kratz, Eleanor Whitaker, Dorothy Stoddard, Bertha Stoddard, Irene Mattock, Leila Grover.

Business men: Harlan Day, Howard Day, Abel Parent, Ray Griswold, Jr., Harland Richardson, Harry Estabrook.

Spanish Toreros: Walter Grover, Lynn Wyatt, Chris Eckhoff, Ernest Schaufus, Ray Franklin, John Corkins.

Doll shop between acts of about twenty five children with solos by Nellie Erving and Robert Schaufus.

Spanish Moon
Plans Progressing
At Bernardston

Rehearsals are in progress each afternoon and evening at the Bernardston Town Hall where Spanish Moon the new musical comedy to be sponsored by the P. T. A., Community Club and Grange on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15, is being capably directed by Miss Genevieve Pare's from the Rogers Publishing Co., under whose management this production is given.

Prominent among the local thespians who will take part are: Miss Lois Hale, Paul Shores and George Warner. The cast of about 20 is augmented by musical and dancing choruses of about 30. Mrs. Paul Shores and Mrs. Ernest Schaufus have been busy with the many details attendant on securing a satisfactory cast and feel they have been very successful in obtaining the talent desired. This production will be one of the most elaborate staged in this town for some time in point of costumes, stage settings and lighting effects. Other members of the cast are:—Senior Duranton, a Spanish Inn keeper, Henry Root; Valera, Mrs. Harvey Vanasse; Fiero, John Morton;

Office boys: Nellie Erving, Celeste Madden, Sally Donaldson, Mary Prentice.

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Boy Scouts Held
A Court Of Honor

It was a big gathering of Boy Scouts and their friends at Town Hall Wednesday evening with nearly a hundred Boy Scouts from all parts of the County in attendance. The session was a Court of Honor of the Franklin Council. Judge Philip H. Ball of Greenfield was Chairman. Others on the stage were Willard O. Seibert, secretary of the Council; Rev. J. B. White, pastor of the Franklin Congregational Church; Earl Looker, president of the Hampshire-Franklin Council; and Albert D. Norton Boy Scout executive, both of Northampton.

The meeting, the first formal assembly of the DeMolays at Hermon, was a success both from the standpoint of enthusiastic cooperation and prophetic promise of still greater success.

The Order of DeMolay as it now assembles from time to time will not assume the form of a club nor will it meet as an official chapter of DeMolay. Through its meetings on campus, the members of the organization hope to be able to keep in touch with those outside activities of the order, the opportunity of which up until this time they have been deprived. Officers were elected at the meeting. Those elected are as follows: Kenneth W. MacFadyen, president; Graham F. Cross, Chaplain; Wallace F. Keith, secretary. Those in attendance were: W. F. Keith, R. B. Caldwell, H. B. Gleason, R. C. Rotherham, G. F. Cross, R. Young, D. G. Munro, H. E. Thun, P. Kennedy, A. H. Johnson, S. B. Blake, K. W. MacFadyen, C. B. Wry. Other members not present were R. F. Ames and E. H. Fairbanks.

Pageant Of Quilts

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held this Friday, December 9th at three o'clock at Alexander Hall and a large attendance is looked for. After the transaction of regular business there will be a Pageant of Quilts under the direction of Mrs. Carl Mason. It is expected that many heirlooms will be brought out of safekeeping and displayed.

Tea will be served and Mrs. Clarence Steadler is hostess.

Canvass Votes
Cook Gains Two

Tuesday evening in the Selectmen's room at Town Hall the Board of Registrars canvassed the vote in Northfield of the recent election. A recount throughout the state was ordered for certain state officers. The recount in Northfield shows no changes in the returns except in the vote for Mr. Cook, Republican who has a gain of two votes, and for Mr. Swift, Democrat who lost nine votes.

The Public Schools
To Have Xmas Party

The annual Christmas observance of Northfield's Public Schools will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 15th at 7:30 o'clock. It will be an evening of songs, recitations and Christmas Carols rendered under the direction of Miss Marion Webster, the Music Director of the Schools. Every school room will participate. The public are cordially invited and there is no admission. Town Hall will be filled to capacity that evening.

A Greenfield Taxpayers Association was launched under favorable auspices with adoption of a comprehensive set of by-laws and election of a clerk, treasurer and board of seven directors.

Alfred W. Gass was elected clerk, and Charles D. Severance, treasurer, for a term of one year. The board of directors chosen consists of Frederic E. Wells, Frederick W. Burnham and William A. Davenport, elected for three years; Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge, Louis Rosenzweig and Robert E. Pray, elected for four years and George C. Lunt and F. Deane Avery for one year. A president and vice-president are to be chosen by the directors at a later date. Committees on legislative and municipal action are to be appointed.

The next monthly meeting of the Northfield Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Library Hall on Friday, December 16th at 8:00 p.m. At that time the association will join with the Fortnightly in hearing Dr. Hartwell give his lecture on Child Guidance, which was postponed from December fourth. A short business meeting will be held before the lecture.

Parent Teacher Members
Please Take Notice

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The many friends of Mrs. Jenkins Forman will be glad to learn that she arrived home safely at Portsmouth, Va. and that her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Kinsell of Vineland, New Jersey have a little son. Mrs. Kinsell was formerly Miss Stella Sword and resided with her parents on Winchester Road. She is also a sister of Mrs. Fred Huber.

Raymond H. Crawford, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of East Northfield was chosen a delegate to the eighth annual conference of New England preparatory schools, at The Hotel Northfield, Dec. 2-4. Crawford represented Mount Hermon School, where he is a sophomore.

Don't forget to buy some of those Christmas seals which are now on sale at the Northfield Hotel, the Bookstore, Kenarden Hall and the Northfield Drug Store. Every purchase means assistance to a worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rogers whose little daughter has been so seriously ill, desire to express their appreciation to many kind friends for courteous shown to Dr. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Earl Lilly and Mrs. Leslie Wheeler.

It will be of interest to our citizens that Congressman Treadway of our district voted for the Gandy resolution for "repeal" in Congress on Monday which however did not carry.

The Unitarian Congregational Church held the annual Christmas gale and supper in the vestry of the church Friday evening last. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a bountiful supper.

Roger Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis of Wilmington, Vt., is rapidly recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent in Memorial Hospital in Brattleboro a few days ago. Roger is a student at Mt. Hermon and the family just recently moved to Wilmington from Readboro, Vt.

The first deer reported for the season herabouts was a 150 lb. buck which was killed by Samuel Bray of Riverside on Northfield Mountain in Northfield on Monday.

The favorite shopping store for many Northfield people for some years has been Wilson's at Greenfield and a visit whether you purchase or not will well repay any one. To go through this large department store covering three floors is in itself an education.

Northfield visitors to the Smart Shoppe in both Brattleboro and Greenfield are delighted with the women's wear which is offered at such reasonable cost.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who have done so much to make our little daughter happy during her long illness. We feel deeply grateful for these kindnesses and believe they have done much to help toward her remarkable recovery.

Though Norma is glad to be home after her ten weeks stay at Franklin County Hospital she regrets not being able to see the ones that have given her such wonderful care.

She feels that Doctor Stetson and Doctor Moran and her nurses are among her very

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EDITORIAL

With this issue, *The Northfield Herald*, passes to the management of its Editor, Mr. William F. Hoehn, whose experience in newspaper work and journalistic endeavor covers many years. The paper will continue to be issued from the press of the Northfield Printing Company where also are now published the *Greenfield Shopping News*, *The Hermitone*, *The Northfield Star*, *Pendulum Echoes*, and other publications. The paper will maintain its high purposes and character and will endeavor to cover its prescribed territory with all the news and happenings of interest. All communications should be sent to the Editor or *The Northfield Herald*, Northfield, Mass.

As we approach the turn of the year it is quite possible that we are on the threshold of twelve months of major advances in both general business and the security markets. This is an excellent time to sit down and review personal situations in the light of such a development.

Of course there is a Santa Claus. Ask any one of several million kiddies throughout the world and they will say there is a Santa Claus—they know.

Isn't that reason enough to clinch the matter? Of course, there are perverted, theory minded faddists who are as insensitive to the correct proportion of things that help to bring joy and happiness to others—who scoff at anything that is not literal. In spite of them Santa Claus or Old St. Nicholas is a living, spiritual reality who performs the kind of service for all mankind—a service that is more needed this Christmas than ever before—that ensures a two-fold blessing to everyone who comes within its benign influence.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care. But at Christmas it always is young; The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair. And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air when the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming to-night! On the snowflakes which cover thy sod. The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white, and the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight that mankind are the children of God.

Philip Brooks.

"...The welfare of agriculture—even though it be the nation's basic industry, cannot safely be trusted by those engaged in it, to the public at large, to politicians or to public officials," said H. E. Babcock recently.

"This situation demands organization on the part of farmers.

"The most important force in agriculture is education. I would put the importance of education ahead even of organization were there not signs on every hand that unless farmers are organized first, they will not be able to protect the effectiveness of agricultural education."

The co-operative movement is, indeed, one form of farm education. It teaches agriculture the modern means of stabilizing itself and of laying a foundation for a sound, prosperous and progressive future. It is the greatest weapon the farmer, individually or in the mass, has in the war against chaotic markets and ruinous prices.

Obituary

JAMES PIGOTT

James Pigott, 73, a well known and long time resident of Greenfield, died at his home there last Sunday evening after a long period of failing health. He was born in Northfield, December 6, 1868, was educated in the public schools and moved to Greenfield in early manhood. He learned the trade of an iron molder and for many years was superintendent of the foundry of the former Wiley and Russell company. For a long period he was a leading member of the former Father Mathew Temperance society of Greenfield. He was active in the Greenfield fire department, holding the position of third assistant engineer and for many years served as a member of the Greenfield board of registrars. He was a charter member of Lieut. John J. Galvin, Knights of Columbus.

He was a man of substantial qualities and was widely respected. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Fleming Pigott, three brothers, William of Northfield, John, a sergeant in the United States army, stationed at Springfield and Patrick Pigott of New Haven; two sisters, Margaret of Northfield and Mrs. Hannah Bulman of Mammoth, N. Y.

The funeral was held at Holy Trinity Church in Greenfield Wednesday morning.

Selected Opinions

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without

his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

—American Bankers' Magazine.

No tax-reduction committee or other body trying to serve the people of the state can please everybody; it is human nature to want the other fellow reduced in pay or emoluments, and not us. Newspapers will not lose much if official reports or proceedings are curtailed or eliminated, but the taxpayers will suffer a-plenty if that procedure is followed. It is the protection of the public against defalcations in office, against the allowance of fraudulent bills, against conspiracies to cheat the taxpayer that demands publication of official proceedings, and officials who oppose it may often be the ones needing watching.—N. E. A. Service Letter.

No one can successfully run a country newspaper and be a confirmed pessimist. It will show in the news and editorial columns, it will dampen the ardor of the best community, it will in the end lose the editor the confidence and esteem of the public. I do not propose that he shall be a professional optimist, blowing off steam at all times till the folks say if the engine will run, but "singing the blues" never made a friend nor gained a subscriber—it has run away many an advertiser who might have helped to fatten the editor's lean bank account.—Salem (Ind.) Republican Leader.

Poet's Corner

The Good Old Weekly Paper

You can talk about your dailies
In cities large and small,
But give me the country weekly

For it can beat them all,
No city room at "thirty"

Can surpass the matchless thrill
Of a country weekly office

When a subscriber pays his bill.

Where the editor can run down
news

And gather ads as well
As feed the balky flatbed press

And politics foretell.

Where the boy office holds twenty
jobs

And works for little pay.

He runs a chance of getting fired
A dozen times a day.

Where rent is high and bills not
few

And lots of notes to pay
It takes hard work and lots of
brain

To live from day to day
But the folks must have their
paper

Every Thursday, rain or shine,
And by heck they're sure to go it
From a weekly—every time.

Russ Brinkley
Clarion (Pa.) Republican.

LAMENT

Shrilly cries the Wind,
All the world is bare,
Each sound is like an
Echo of despair.

Down through leafless boughs
Madly pelt the rain,
Like the trees, my heart
Sighs with autumn pain.

Summer's gone the way
Of all things that fade,
But why with me have
Summer mem'ries stayed?

—LE BARON COOKE,
In Town and Country.

OLD THINGS

Child, why do you play with
that old doll?

It is such a dreadful sight,
The hair is gone, the eyes are out,
Yet you cuddle it at night.

Mother, I love this funny doll,
We've played so many things.
She cries with me when I am sad,
Then makes me laugh and sing.

Mother, you keep that old teapot,
You had so long ago,
It's cracked and nicked all round
the lid.

Why do you love it so?
Child, when it was pretty, bright
and new,

I used it most of all
To pour your father's cup of tea,
It happy days recalls.

A china plate, a jar of pearl,
A chair, a silver knife,
Dear homely things that shared the
joys

And sorrows of a life.
Old things, used things, we treasure
so!

Why do we hold them dear?
These symbols of an ordered home
Bring the 'tots of loved ones near.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler.
Winchester, N. H.

CARD HOUSES

When I was a child in the Long
Ago,

In the Country of Small Regards,
Where the roses of youth resplendent blow.

And the skies are stained with a
rainbow glow,

And the scented breezes of
Dream-land blow.

I builded a house of Cards!

A castle of cards, and a painted
floor.

With a child's delight I reared;
And deftly I built it more and
more,

While hurrying clock-hands told
the score,

Till the wintry day was almost
over

And twilight gray appeared.
And moment by moment I saw it
rise.
This marvelous house of cards;
The wind might blow as the cold
might grow.
But my heart grew warm with a
secret
Til the finger of Destiny laid it
low.
And nothing was left but shards
And tho' I dwell in another age,
In another and wider sphere,
Still Memory points to a teary
page,
Still time entreats me to be more
sage,
And caution bids me to not en-
gage
In the follies of yesteryear.

And tho' in another land I dwell,
In the Country of Things and
Men,
I am swayed today by the thing I
tell,
O blessed by the accident which
befell
And vaguely saddened by future's
spell,
I have built no more again.

Arthur Goodenough.
West Brattleboro, Vt.

BITTERSWEET

Whe. Summer gay has gone her
way
And skies are gray with snow
and sleet,
And leaves of brown and red are
down,
Then blithely blooms the bitter-
sweet!

When Winter cold comes down
the way,
While snowflakes play about her
feet
And skies are grim and light is
dim,
Serenely blooms the bittersweet!

When flowers have fled, when
grass is dead
And no green shied remains to
greet,
The hungry eye that glances by
In beauty blooms the bitter-
sweet.

When earth is bare — "Despair!
despair!"

Shriek everywhere the winds
that meet,
But never gale can make it quail
The hardy, wholesome bitter-
sweet.

Fit token this is grief or bliss
Of all we miss of all we meet;
Of all we fear or hope for here
The brave undaunted bitter-
sweet.

ARTHUR GOODENOUGH.
West Brattleboro, Vt.

DECEMBER

The hills now barren of their
leaves
Take on an azure hue
As in the west the sun goes down
Midst the ever-deepening blue,
Till night, by day in ecstasy
Held off though long since due,
Creeps slowly o'er an earth so
still,

And all are lost to view.
Charles E. Browning, '33.
Mount Hermon.

—The Week Of Prayer

The Commission on Evangelism
of the Federal Council of Churches
of Christ in America have again
designated the first week of the
coming year as the "week of Prayer"
for churches. The exact dates
and subjects are as follows:—
January 1-7 inclusive, 1933 . . .
Sunday, 1st—First Things First.
Monday, 2nd—The Church's
Treasure in Childhood and Youth.
Tuesday, 3rd—Unity of the
Faith.

Wednesday, 4th—Facing Our
Unfinished Tasks.

Thursday, 5th—Marshalling
Our Resources.

Friday, 6th—A Witnessing
Church.

Saturday, 7th—The Secret of
Prevailing Power with God and
Men.

—Church Days For 1933

Epiphany Jan. 6

Sexagesima Sun. Feb. 12

Sexagesima Sunday Feb. 19

Quinquagesima Sun. Feb. 26

Shrove Tuesday Feb. 28

Ash Wednesday Mar. 1

Quadragesima Sun. Mar. 5

Palm Sunday April 9

Good Friday April 14

Easter Sunday April 16

Low Sunday April 23

Rogation Sunday May 21

Ascension Day May 25

Whit Sunday June 4

Trinity Sunday June 11

Corpus Christi June 16

Advent Sunday Dec. 3

Christmas Day Dec. 25

—Ladies' Handkerchiefs \$.10 \$.98

Ladies' Silk Underwear \$.50 \$ 4.98

Ladies' Lounging Pajamas \$2.98 \$ 5.98

Fine Quality Flannel Robes \$2.39 \$ 4.98

Silk Negligees \$2.98 \$ 5.98

Silk Umbrellas \$1.98 \$ 5.00

Handbags \$.98 \$ 3.98

Ladies' Week-End Cases \$2.98 \$ 6.98

Ladies' Toilet Sets \$2.98 \$ 12.75

Beautiful Jewelry \$.50 \$ 1.00

Make-Up Boxes \$1.00 \$ 1.59

Pewterware in wonderful
assortment \$ 1.00

Boudoir Utility Cabinets \$1.98 \$ 3.48

Lamps for the Home \$1.00 \$ 4.98

Beautiful Blankets at most
attractive prices \$1.98 \$



Here's a Toast To FIFTY MILLION Christmas Shoppers

"May all your Gifts
have long lives
and Useful ones!"

Everybody stand up, please! Here's a toast to warm the cockles of the heart of hard-hearted Henry and sophisticated Sophia — who Christmas after Christmas, have stored away more gifts than they have left to view. Christmas Shoppers who buy at Ward's KNOW that the gifts they give will have long lives and useful ones.

Ward Gifts will please take a bow!

Make it a Practical Gift from Ward's!

Montgomery Ward & Co.
BRATTLEBORO

Our Classified Ads Get Quick Results

USED CARS

1-1931 Ford Tudor—Heater— new tires—extra good	\$295.00
1-1930 Ford Tudor—Run 13,000 miles	\$195.00
1-1930 Ford Roadster—all new tires— very good	\$195.00
1-1929 Ford Pickup truck	\$135.00
1-1929 Ford Coupe	\$155.00
1-Hudson Coach—Excellent condition— new tires—a good buy	
1-Essex "4" Coach—new tires— perfect condition	\$40.00
1-1928 Essex Fordin Sedan	\$90.00

CONVENIENT TERMS

CAR HEATERS

TROPIC AIR Hot water heaters
No gas, clean dry heat.
An ideal Christmas present

BATTERY

Heavy duty battery—guaranteed for one year
\$6.90

Spencer Bros.

WATCH THE SATURDAY SPECIALS

Christmas and New Year's DINNERS

AT

THE NORTHFIELD

East Northfield Massachusetts
\$1.25 per plate

Make reservations early.
Tables reserved for families or parties.
Telephone Northfield 44

GIFT SHOP

Domestic Imported Chinese
Articles
for
Christmas Gifts

TRY "THE HERALD" JOB PRINT

November Is Found Colder Than Usual

Lower temperatures, more rain, more sunshine and more wind than in the average November were recorded at the weather station at the Massachusetts State College last month.

The mean temperature for the month was 36.5 degrees, approximately 2 degrees below normal. A total rainfall of 6.05 inches was recorded, in comparison with a normal of 3.45. This amount fell on only nine days, so that the impression is not that of a rainy month. On Saturday, the 19th, 2.8 inches of the total fell.

A total of 147.5 hours of sunshine was recorded, as compared with a normal of 121 hours. The wind movement was considerably above normal. Total precipitation since January 1 is considerably below normal, being 87.43 inches, as compared to the normal of 40.06.

A Notable List Of Contributors

The Record of Christian Work announces that during 1933 it will publish many of the wonderful addresses delivered at the Northfield Conferences held last summer as well as many valuable features by the following authors:

G. Campbell Morgan, Robert E. Speer, James Reid, James Moffatt, John A. Hutton, Raymond Calkins, Alexander C. Purdy, Adam W. Burnett, James I. Vance, Charles R. Erdman, Wilbur P. Thirkield, Herbert W. Gates, Ralph S. Cushman, Donald Mackenzie, Ross E. Hoople, T. W. Graham, Albert G. Butzer, John W. Suter, Jr., Brewster Eddy, Howard W. Pope, W. Douglas Mackenzie, Caroline L. Palmer, Walter Lee Bailey, J. Harry Cotton, Paul E. Scherer, C. Wallace Petty.

The Record will be sent to you regularly for two dollars a year sent to their address, East Northfield Mass.

Money Enough

Not an uncommon saying is something to this effect: "What we need is more money in circulation."

As a matter of fact there is more money "in circulation" today than there was in the boom times of 1929, only it is not actually circulating. People are keeping it in their pockets, or hidden away. It isn't working.

The money in circulation in the middle of 1929 was about 4.75 billions. Today the amount is 5.69 billions, an increase of 20 per cent.

Money is not traveling from one person to another as rapidly as in 1929. This velocity as it refers to bank deposits can be figured. Outside of New York City this circulation is at a rate of 58 percent, as rapid as in 1929. In New York City the deposit circulation is only 30 per cent, as rapid.

The dollars on deposit are not only moving less rapidly, but there are fewer of them, a drop from nearly 54 billions to about 42 billions—a decline of about 32 percent. The Alexander Hamilton Institute estimates that it is taking about three dollars to do the work of one in 1929.

Money is a medium of exchange of goods and service. Instead of exchanging potatoes for a suit of clothes, one sells his potatoes for money, then takes the money to the store to buy the clothes. The merchant uses the money to buy potatoes. Money is simply a tool.

There appears to be plenty of money in the country with which to do business, but it seems to be badly tied up with debts, fear, poorly adjusted prices, wages, and other handicaps. The money is sufficient but we don't know how to use it.—Utica Observer Dispatch.

If you have your valves serviced with our Precision Equipment now, you will start easier on a cold morning. Our Best Job is our Best Bargain. The Morgan Garage, Northfield Mass. Telephone 173.

Who Owns Radios

It is interesting to know how many people today own their own radios and may be in constant touch with the world for business, education or pleasure. According to a census report, radio sets are owned by 44.4 per cent of the native white families of the United States, by 43.6 per cent of the foreign-born white families and by 7.5 per cent of the Negro families.

Out of the 29,904,633 families reported in 1930, it was developed that 12,048,762, or 40.3 per cent, owned radio sets.

Out of the 17,372,524 urban families in the United States, 8,682,176, or 50 per cent, had a radio set; 1,371,073, or 20.8 per cent; of the 5,927,602 rural-farm families, 1,995,613, or 33.7 per cent; and of the total number of farm families (6,668,681), including the small number living in urban territory, 1,399,496, or 21 per cent, had a radio set.

The three States having the highest percentage of families reporting a radio set were New Jersey, with 63.4; New York, 57.9, and Massachusetts, 57.6. The three States reporting the lowest percentages were Mississippi, with 5.4; South Carolina, 7.6, and Arkansas, 9.1.

Mrs. Peabody Active

Reports from Washington is that Mrs. Henry W. Peabody well known to many in Northfield has opened an office in Washington with workers to direct a women's move in behalf of the Eighteenth Amendment. A large number of women are associated with her in the movement.

Be prepared — have us look at your Generator and Storage Battery to see if it is ready for a Frosty Morning. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 173.A.dv.

With Our Cooks



The Coolidge Tribute To His Native Vermont

This tribute to Vermont, his native State, was offered by Calvin Coolidge in a speech delivered from the rear of his train at Bennington, Vermont, September 21, 1928. It is human in its appeal and worthy at all times to be remembered by loyal Vermonters.

"Vermont is a State I love. I could not look upon the peaks of Ascutney, Killington, Mansfield and Equinox without being moved in a way that no other scene could move me. It was here that I first saw the light of day; here I received my bride; here my dead lie pillow on the loving breast of our everlasting hills.

"I love Vermont because of her hills and valleys, her scenery and invigorating climate, but most of all because of her indomitable people. They are a race of pioneers who have almost begged themselves to serve others. If the spirit of liberty should vanish in other parts of our Union and support of our institutions should languish, it could all be replenished from the generous store held by the people of this brave little State of Vermont.

Will You Observe Golden Rule Week?

"International Golden Rule Week, December 11-18, comes midway between the feast of Thanksgiving, when we thank benevolent Providence for our abundant harvests, and the feasts of Christmas and New Year's when we proclaim joy to the world and good will to all men.

"Between these feasts those who are employed who have an abundance of food and who believe in the Golden Rule are asked to indulge in a rational constructive fast and to share their substance with some of the ten million and more who have neither harvests nor employment and for whom there can be no Christmas or New Year's joys except as we practice as well as preach the Golden Rule.

"In previous years Golden Rule Sunday was observed in the interests of orphans and underprivileged children of foreign lands. The observance is now extended to Golden Rule Week and directed for the benefit of underprivileged children of the unemployed in our own neighborhood or wherever the need seems greatest.

"Golden Rule Week is a test of our religion, of our social creeds and of our sense of brotherhood. It is a period for plain living, high thinking and sacrificial sharing with others who are less fortunate. It is religion at work.

"Several families in Northfield have stated that they will take much satisfaction in this observance and thus contribute to the needy.

Roosevelt To Be 32d President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the 32d President of the United States.

Presidents and their terms have been:

George Washington, 1789-1797.
John Adams, 1797-1801.
Thomas Jefferson, 1801-1809.
James Madison, 1809-1817.
James Monroe, 1817-1825.
John Quincy Adams, 1825-1829.
Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837.
Martin Van Buren, 1837-1841.
William Henry Harrison, 1841 (one month).

John Tyler, 1841-1845.

James K. Polk, 1845-1849.

Zachary Taylor, 1849-1850.

Millard Fillmore, 1850-1853.

Franklin Pierce, 1853-1857.

James Buchanan, 1857-1861.

Abraham Lincoln, 1861-1865.

Andrew Johnson, 1865-1869.

Ulysses S. Grant, 1869-1877.

Rutherford B. Hayes, 1877-1881.

James A. Garfield, 1881-1881.

Chester A. Arthur, 1881-1885.

Grover Cleveland, 1885-1889.

Benjamin Harrison, 1889-1893.

Grover Cleveland, 1893-1897.

William McKinley, 1897-1901.

Theodore Roosevelt, 1901-1909.

William H. Taft, 1909-1913.

Woodrow Wilson, 1913-1921.

Warren G. Harding, 1921-1923.

Calvin Coolidge, 1923-1929.

Herbert Hoover, 1929-1933.

Counterfeit Bills Circulate Hereabouts

Counterfeit \$10 bills have been found in circulation hereabouts and all merchants are advised to be on their guard. In Brattleboro one such bill came to the attention of Vermont Peoples National Bank and another at the Brattleboro Trust Co.

The bill left at the Vermont Peoples Bank was a fairly good imitation of United States currency, but the one taken by the Brattleboro Trust Co. was a poor piece of work. The paper was inferior, the engraving spotty and the color was much too dark in the serial number and the seal.

No counterfeits have been discovered in circulation in Northfield according to a statement made by President Hoenh last Monday but merchants will do well to watch their step in accepting such bills from strangers.

Sears Roebuck Expects Big Business

Enter the door of Sears Roebuck and you will be greeted by the appearance of a Santa and if children accompany you he will be most gracious. But after the greeting—as you go further you will notice goods on tables everywhere piled high and a big assortment to choose from. Attractive offerings everywhere offered at attractive prices—the lowest ever.

Sears presents an optimistic Christmas season.

Chocolate Fudge

3 cups sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon

cream of tartar; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup

shortening; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup

water; 1/2 cup melted butter; 1/2 cup

vanilla. Add chocolate and mix well.

Boil, add eggs, beat until mixture

is smooth. Pour into greased baking pan.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 9 minutes.

Chocolate Cookies

2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour; 1/4 teaspoon

cream of tartar; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup

shortening; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup

water; 1/2 cup melted butter; 1/2 cup

vanilla. Add chocolate and mix well.

Boil, add eggs, beat until mixture

is smooth. Pour into greased baking pan.

Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 9 minutes.

Chocolate Fudge

3 squares unsweetened chocolate; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup

shortening; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup

water; 1/2 cup melted butter; 1/2 cup

Stop Searching for Leisure--- Find It In Your Kitchen

If you're seeking leisure hours to do the things you've always wanted to do...and you're promising yourself that you'll have the time tomorrow...then it's time to stop searching—and to start finding that leisure!

Install an automatic electric range in your kitchen...and enjoy its many time-releasing advantages from now on! Its time and temperature controls take complete charge of your cooking...its speedy surface units provide quick, flexible heat that is controlled...its cleanliness makes it the work of a moment to keep your kitchen spic and span.

Meeting your every requirement for cooking comfort—providing economies that help you balance your budget—the electric range is a servant you'll be proud to have in your kitchen.

ASK CO-OPERATING DEALERS ABOUT THEIR
INTERESTING FREE INSTALLATION OFFER

GREENFIELD
ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY
Constituent of Western Massachusetts Companies

"Wish It With Wool"

A Good Slogan for Christmas Shoppers!
For the thoughtful, practical, and smart Christmas gifts:—

WOOLENS

Woolens made ideal gifts for they are more than ever "The Vogue" in fashion.

To the Value Conscious Christmas Shoppers, we offer The Fine Woolens, made from high grade all virgin wool, at prices which are amazing low. These prices are in effect during our Pre-Christmas Sale.

S A L E

From NOW until Saturday, December 17th

WOOLENS ON SALE

(All materials are 54 inches wide)

	Usually Sale Price
Light weight Crepe (All Colors)	\$1.44 yd. \$1.12 yd.
Tweeds	\$1.44 yd. \$1.28 yd.
Novelty Mixtures	96c yd. 72c yd.
Fall and Winter Coatings	\$1.76 yd. \$1.44 yd.
Heavy Fleece (For sport coats, ski suits, etc.)	
Tan and gray	\$1.44 yd. \$1.28 yd.
Other Fleece (White and beige)	\$1.28 yd. 64c yd.
TWO SPECIALS —Neither of these have been offered at sale prices before.	
Red Flannel	\$1.36 yd.
Silk and Wool (Very light weight for dresses)	
In Colors	\$2.50 yd. \$2.16 yd.
We shall be glad to send samples of our fabrics at your request.	
On MAIL ORDERS allow 15c for postage	

Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.

219 West Street Keene, New Hampshire
Mill Store open daily, including Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Palmer's Economy Service Let Us Prepare You Now For THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Why not begin now and have your garments dry cleaned and pressed all ready for Christmas. This may save you the expense at this time of buying new ones. Try our service and be convinced. Hats cleaned and reblocked. We clean anything that's cleanable and all work done in our own plant.

PALMER'S INC.—Brattleboro

FOR CHRISTMAS
Radio
\$19.99

Latest model with a short wave combination.

Drop in and see this wonderful buy

SPENCER BROS.

Labelle's Market South Vernon

Our Specials

Rump Steak	35c
Porter House Steak	39c
Top Round Steak	25c
Hamburg Steak	15c
These prices should appeal to you.	

RADIO SMITH

ays
STOP
THAT
FADING

By a change in circuit design any radio using screen grid tubes not already so designed can have, at reasonable cost, Automatic Volume Control

Call Spencer's Garage
In Northfield
every Wednesday

LINDELL'S MOTOR EXPRESS

WALTER A. LINDELL, Prop.
Overnight Service between Boston, New York and Providence, Keene, N. H., Springfield, Mass., Hindale, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
Orders may be phoned or left at HERALD OFFICE

**A New Store for Your
Christmas Shopping
FOR
Furniture and
Household Goods**

Make a visit to our store
and look over our line

The store where good furniture
costs less money

LEMAY FURNITURE CO.
5 Davis Street, Greenfield

Santa Claus At Wards

The store of Montgomery Ward at Brattleboro presents a very attractive appearance and the fine work of decoration in the effort of its advertising manager who has proved his rare ability. In addition the wonderful display of goods provokes a disposition to purchase and visitors will find here many attractive bargains for the holidays.

CLASSIFIED

NOTICE — Beginning July 1, 1932 a minimum charge of 50c will be made on all classified ads unless accompanied by cash.

FRESH EGGS:—Ward's Poultry Farm. Telephone 89. Bernardston, Mass.

FOR SALE: Chester White shoats, weight 60-75 lbs. Priced to sell. Fred R. Miller, Bernardston, Mass.

FOR SALE:—Underwood Portable Typewriter. First-class condition. Write to me, stating your own price. Thomas S. Ritter, East Northfield, Mass. 12-9-1t

FOR SALE:—Dry and green sawdust delivered by truck to your barn. Donald C. Herron, Leydon, Mass. Tel. Grenfield 6171—enquire Northfield Herald. 12-9-8t-Pd.

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A. H. WRIGHT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Main Street, Northfield
Telephone call 90—private line
Office hours—1:30 to 8
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Surgery and Diagnostic Work
Hammorrhoids Treated by Injection
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The Shop of Real Service
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Expert Repairing

Building Supplies
Of All Kinds

LUMBER and Millwork

WE endeavor to maintain a service that is satisfactory in every respect, whether you are building anew or making repairs.

Give us a Call or
Phone Brattleboro
786-W

Holden-Martin
Lumber Co.
Brattleboro



Choicest Coffees

SPECIALS—DECEMBER 8th—14th

The most popular beverage of the day—Morning,

Noon and Night.

NATION WIDE COFFEE

Regular Price 28c

Special Price 26c lb. pkg.

All Our COFFEES are freshly roasted and blended
by Experts—Cheshire County's Favorite!

ASTOR HOUSE

Special Price 29c lb.

Regular Price 35c lb.

CHOICEST FLAVORS

FRANCO AMERICAN Prepared SPAGHETTI
3 cans 25c

BEARDSLEY'S PREPARED CODFISH CAKES
New low price—Can 11c

3 Cakes CAMAY SOAP and 3 Bars P & G SOAP
All for 25c

FREE RUNNING SALT
Nation Wide Iodized Ivory—Any Kind
2 packages 15c

PILGRIM'S TATOE CRISPS
2 tins 27c

SPECIAL—OCCIDENT FLOUR
24 1-2 lb. bag 81c
COSTS MORE—WORTH IT!

RODERICK'S COUGH BALSAM—Wild Cherry
35c bottle now 29c

HERSHEY'S COCOA
2—1-2 lb. cans 17c

BAKING CHOCOLATE
8 Individually Wrapped Pieces
1-2 lb. Cake 15c

NATION WIDE PANCAKE FLOUR
2 packages 15c

PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR
2 packages 19c

FANCY TABLE SYRUP
Jug 19c

Snow's Pine Point, Maine
CLAM CHOWDER

Extra large Can 29c

REVERE BROWN SUGAR
For icings, fillings, candy, baked beans, etc.
2 lb. Canister 20c

MORGAN'S CREAMED FOODS

SLICED BEEF OR CODFISH

2 cans 15c

CHICKEN

12c Per Can

GRAPEFRUIT
Whole sections, tree ripened fruits
3 Buffet Size 8 oz. tins 25c

SLICED PEACHES
Fancy Fruit, Heavy Syrup
3—8 oz. Buffet tins 19c

SWEET CREAM BUTTER
Delivered weekly to our warehouse and stores

SUNSHINE HARVEST MOON
Tasty Molasses Cookies!—Pleasingly Different!
Pound 19c

Nation-Wide Service Grocers

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Northfield, Mass.
OPEN THE YEAR ROUNDReduced Prices for the Winter
for Rooms and Board, Card Par-
ties and Banquets.

—SPECIALS—

Sunday Dinner 75c
Regular Meals 50cWell Heated and Homelike
Best of Food ServedC. M. PRATT
Proprietor

ACID STOMACHS MADE WELL

Every person who is troubled
with stomach distress, acid stomach
and flatulence should get a jar of
IMPROVED ANTACID POWDER
and see how quickly they will be
relieved of all distressing symptoms.Sharp pains in the abdomen or
about the breast are often due entirely
to gas pressure. Sometimes the circulation is restricted causing
the hands and feet to grow numb.Usually there is much gurgling or
rumbling in the bowls. Many suf-
fers complain of a gnawing feel-
ing in the stomach, extreme ner-
vousness, heart burn, drowsiness
after eating, headaches, dizzy
spells or labored breathing.Improved Antacid Powder taken
after each meal not only prevents
all bad effects from gas, but it in-
vigorates the weakness of the
stomach and assists in restoring
the whole digestive system to proper
working order. Price 50c a jar.
Phone orders delivered to any part
of Northfield.Sold Only By
NORTHFIELD PHARMACY
Harry Gingras, Prop.
Adv. 10-13-4t

Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA-
CHUSETTS, FRANKLIN, SS.
Case 24827 PROBATE COURT.
To Elmer G. Cover, alleged to
be parts unknown.WHEREAS Francis Warren
Whitman and Helen L. Whitman,
his wife, both of Northfield in said
County, have presented to said
Court, their petition praying for
leave to adopt Louise Bartlett
Cover, of Northfield in the County
of Franklin, a child of said Elmer
G. Cover and Helen L. (Cover)
Whitman, formerly his wife, and
that the name of said child be
changed to that of Louise Bartlett
Whitman:You are hereby cited to appear
at a Probate Court, to be held at
Greenfield, in said County of
Franklin, on the third Tuesday of
December A. D. 1932, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.And said petitioners are ordered
to serve this citation by delivering
a copy hereof to each of you seven
days at least before said Court; or
if you or any of you be not found
within this Commonwealth by pub-
lishing the same once in each
week, for three successive weeks,
in The Northfield Herald, a news-
paper published in Northfield in
said county, the last publication
to be seven days at least before
said Court, and by mailing, post-
paid, a copy hereof to each per-
son interested who cannot be
found at his last known address
seven days at least before said
Court.Witness, FRANCIS NIM S
THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-first day of
November in the year one thou-
sand nine hundred and thirty-two.
JOHN C. LEE, Register.Notice of Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the
stockholders of The Northfield
National Bank, Northfield, Mass.,
will be held at the banking room
Tuesday, January 10, 1933, at
eleven o'clock A. M. to elect
Directors for the ensuing year and
to transact such other business as
may lawfully come before the
meeting.Leon W. Chapman,
Cashier.

Early in December

Chevrolet
will present a
NEW CARof such importance that
no person interested in
the purchase of a low-
priced automobile can
afford to disregard it.Keep an open mind on
the question of an auto-
mobile purchase until
you see Chevrolet's
great American value
for 1933.Jordan
Motor SalesHinsdale Road
East Northfield, Mass.

Neighborhood News

Bernardston

Robert Dana, 26, giving Fort
McKinley, Me., as his home ad-
dress and his occupation as a
salesman, was arrested in Ber-
nardston by Patrolman Walter
Burke of the Shelburne Falls
ranks of the State Police, at 6
P. M. Saturday.Dana was arrested after he was
stopped for operating without
lights and it was found by Patrol-
man Burke that he was operating a
Massachusetts registered car
on a Maine driving license.The "Trip to Story Land" was
presented Thursday evening at the
Town Hall. There were 40 in
the cast. At the close of the enter-
tainment in behalf of the cast,
Willis Tuttle presented the chair-
man, Mrs. James Madden with a
bouquet.A post card shower has been
sent from town to Mrs. Olive Par-
menter, who is at the Franklin
County Hospital.Miss Doris Stebbins of Spring-
field has been visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Harry Day and family.Word has been received of the
arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Stratton in Florida.The Grange play, "Lighthouse
Man," was presented Friday even-
ing of last week.Mrs. Alvin Joslyn and infant
baby Myron John, returned home
from the hospital Saturday after-
noon.Mrs. Raymond Griswold and
Mrs. Mary McGann spent the
week-end in Lexington, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kinsman and
family.Mrs. William B. Stacy of Hol-
lyness has been a guest of Mrs. T.
G. Welsh.The Brotherhood of the United
Church met in the church vestry
Monday evening, Dec. 5. Rev. H.
P. George, pastor of the Baptist
Church was the speaker of the
evening.Miss Ruth Truesdell is in Bos-
ton a few days.The Ladies of Goodale United
Church served a dinner in the vestry
Wednesday, Dec. 7. The com-
mittee includes Mrs. C. D. Pratt,
chairman, Mrs. E. C. Blodgett,
Mrs. George Denison, Mrs. Henry
Crowell.Mr. T. A. Welch has been at-
tending the tenth National Power
and Mechanical Engineering Ex-
position in New York City.Louis Pratt and Miss Margaret
Burke were at the home of Mr.
Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Pratt last week.Mrs. Richard Nelson returned
home Sunday from the Farren
Hospital after an operation for
appendicitis.The fire engine was called to
Martha Harris' one day last week
to extinguish a chimney fire.Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howland
of Springfield, Mass., have been
visiting Mrs. Howland's mother,
Mrs. Leila Cory.Norma Waite of Greenfield is
staying with her aunt, Mrs. Stan-
ley Phelps.Many hunters were out Monday,
the first day of the deer season.
The first deer was killed by
"Tony," the ice man of Greenfield
and was on exhibition at Bernards-
ton Auto Exchange. Tuesday
morning a deer was killed by
Wendell Streeter and Robert Nel-
son.Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Dunnell have been Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Dunnell of Shelburne Falls
and Forest Hartin from Amherst
College.Dr. Harry J. Lee of the sur-
gical staff of the Memorial Hos-
pital in Boston, visited his father,
Rev. Harry Lee of South Street last
week.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geary of
Manchester, Mass., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin and fam-
ily the first of the week.The week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Vanasse were Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Willett and two
sons of Springfield.An electric light and power
line is being installed on the Bald
Mountain Road by the Greenfield
Electric Light and Power Co.
Nearly every resident on the road
has signed the contract to use the
electricity.Mrs. Marshal Whithed is in the
Franklin County Hospital, where
she was operated on last week.The pupils with perfect attend-
ance for twelve weeks at Bald Mt.
School are: Gilbert Allen, George
Blade, Renee Brokaw, Laurence
Butterfield, Ruth Cummings, Wil-
liam Cummings, Elizabeth Deni-
son, Richard Farmer, Dora
Flagg, Clifford Grover, Elizabeth
Nilo, Elizabeth Phelps, Brona Sul-
livan, Philip Sullivan. Those who
had 100 per cent in spelling dur-
ing November are: Renee Brokaw,
Nett Newton, Elizabeth Nilo, Wil-
liam Cummings.Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Wright over the week-end and
Sunday were: Mrs. Mabel H. Bill-
ings, Horton Whitney and Mrs.
Fred Wing of Ashburnham, and
Mrs. Holmes of Fitchburg.The Philathea class of the Good-
ale United Church will meet in the
Church vestry Tuesday evening,
December 13. It will be Mother
and Daughter night. Each member
is asked to bring a daughter, if
not her own, someone else's. The

Warwick

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Shovan, pro-
prietress of the Waffle Shoppe in
West Orange on the Warwick
Road with her son, Stephen, and
Miss Barbara Wood, left by auto-
mobile last week for St. Peters-
burg, Fla., where they will spend
the winter. They expect to return
May 1. During this period a care-
taker will be left in charge of the
Waffle Shoppe.The December meeting of the
Parent Teachers' Association will be
held in the vestry of the church
on Wednesday, the 14th, at 8
o'clock p. m. The South Vernon
P. T. A. will be guest of the even-
ing and furnish the literary enter-
tainment.The meeting of the P. T. A. has
been postponed until Dec. 22, at 8
o'clock. At the time the pupils of
Miss Hale and Miss Thouin will
present a Christmas Pageant.The musical comedy, "Spanish
Moon," is progressing rapidly. Re-
hearsals are directed by Miss Gen-
evieve Pare, a representative of the
Rogers' Producing Co. There
are a number of snappy dance
numbers by members of the high
school. Tickets are on sale and
may be procured from any mem-
ber of the cast.The Garden Club meeting has
been postponed from this week to
January.Miss Onnie Bills and Miss Nel-
lie White, teachers of the Algiers
and Slate Rock Schools, were din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
Welch the first of the week.Miss Eleanor Sears of Ashfield
is spending the week with Miss
Lena Corkins.Dance at Vernon Grange Hall,
Friday Dec. 9. Verd Mont Orches-
tra.Read the
NATION WIDE ADV.
ON PAGE 4LYNN A. WYATT
IS THE
"NATION WIDE MAN"
IN
BERNARDSTON

South Vernon

The next meeting of Vernon
Grange Hall will be held Dec. 14.
Election of officers will be held.
All members are urged to attend.The next dance to be held at the
Vernon Grange hall will be on Fri-
day evening, Dec. 9. Music will be
furnished by the Verde Mont Or-
chestra.The South Vernon Prayer
Circle held a meeting at the home
of Mrs. Alfred E. Holton last
Monday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee
called on Mrs. Vesta (Cook)
Brown last week Friday in Jack-
sonville, Vt.The pastor, Rev. George A.
Gray gave two excellent sermons
Thursday moved into their newly-
built home on the Eli Horner
farm. They have been living tem-
porarily in the Alden Fossett
house in Scotland.Services at the South Vernon
church next Sunday will be at
10:45 a.m. Sermon by the pas-
tor; 12:15 p.m., Church school; 7
p.m., Praise service, followed by a
sermon; 7:30 p.m., It is to be
hoped that Frederick G. Brooks of
Boston, Mass., will recover so as
to be able to have a part in the
service; 7:30 p.m., Thursday mid-
week service at the Vernon Home;
7:30 p.m., Friday choir rehearsal
at the parsonage to practice mu-
sic for the Christmas Concert.Rev. B. D. Tibbets of Loudon
Ridge, N. H., has improved in
health so as to be able to come
with Mrs. Tibbets, Monday for a
short visit with her parents, Rev.
and Mrs. George A. Gray. They
planned to return home Tuesday.Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G.
Brooks of Boston, Mass., are
guests of his aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.Little Miss Eva Louise Jones is
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Et-
ta Jones in Dover, Vt.About 25 or 30 of the town-
people met at the home of the
bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Willis, Monday evening
and gave them a serenade and a
surprise party. The evening was
spent in a social way with readings
and music.Mrs. Marshal Whithed is in the
Franklin County Hospital, where
she was operated on last week.Report says that Mr. and Mrs.
Lombard have bought the "John
Finn," place and have moved in.Mr. and Mrs. Harris and child-
ren from Fitchburg have moved to
the Bryant farm and has taken
over Mr. Lombard's meat market.Dance at Vernon Grange Hall,
Friday Dec. 9. Verd Mont Orches-
tra.Read the
NATION WIDE ADV.
ON PAGE 4BUFFUM'S STORE
IS THE
NATION WIDE STORE
IN
SOUTH VERNON

Northfield Farms

Mr. Loring and Mr. Weinert of
South Brainerd are at J. L. Ham-
mond's for the deer season. They
arrived Sunday and Mrs. Harriet
Perkins and Mr. Trowbridge of
Greenbush came with them and
are at their place with Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Parker.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton of
Greenfield visited their niece Mrs.
Murray Hammond, Sunday.Archer Davis spent the week-
end in Springfield with Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Stebbins.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
 December 11-12-13-14
 Richard Barthelmess in "CABIN IN THE COTTON"
 —ALSO—

Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald
 in Zane Grey's "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

December 15-16-17

Will Rogers in "TOO BUSY TO WORK"
 —ALSO—

Leo Carrillo, Vivienne Osborne, Una Merkel and Joseph Cawthorn
 in "MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

As novel and successful as most Barthelmess pictures have been to date, "The Cabin In The Cotton" is acclaimed as the greatest portrayal he has given in years, and topping in general interest his more recent "Dawn Patrol" and "Alias The Doctor" which have done much to secure his topnotch rank in filmdom.

The supporting cast contains a number of front rank names, and it is evident that the studio has found the story of great importance in its program, for the casting of the characters was done with especial care. Bette Davis and Dorothy Jordan share honors as leading ladies. Henry B. Walthall, the famed "Little Colonel" of "Birth Of A Nation" fame, is once more transplanted to a Southern setting in this picture. Other capable players who contribute largely are Dorothy Peterson, Hardie Albright, David Landau, Tully Marshall, Bertie Churchill, Russell Simpson, Edmund Breese, John Marston, Clarence Muse and many others.

A strip of desert territory on the border line between Utah and Arizona, penetrated by hardly a score of persons in the past twenty years, came to life again when the movie troupe filming Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," action romance of the West, which comes to the Lawler Theater on Sunday for 4 days with a cast headed by Randolph Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell MacDonald, chose it as the locale for outdoor sequences.

Nearest railroad station was at Cedar City, Utah, but many miles of mountain and desert separated this city from the location. A crew of workers solved the problem by constructing temporary roads through mountains, and building wooden roadways across the desert sands, to make possible the transportation of cameras, sound equipment, and props by auto and trucks.

Headquarters of the troupe was established at the foot of a mountain, where a small stream guaranteed a continuous water supply. Tents were erected, to shelter players, technicians and equipment during filming. Shelters of a more permanent nature were built to house generators which produced current for sound and lighting equipment.

The location, which blossomed forth for the production of the movie, has rested in quiet obscurity for centuries, penetrated only by wandering sheep herders and prospectors, and then at long intervals. It is unclaimed country.

The picture made there follows the original Zane Grey novel closely. It tells the story of a young surveyor who becomes involved in the battle between a group of unprincipled cattle rustlers, and so distinguishes himself that he wins himself a prominent spot in the hearts of the ranchmen in general and the daughter of the ranch in particular.

"TOO BUSY TO WORK" tells the story of a penniless vagabond, who searches the country far and wide in the hope of finding his wife and daughter and the man who stole them while he was fighting for his country in the World War.

Eventually, he stumbles upon his daughter and the "other man" and learns that his wife has long since been dead. The action he takes is, perhaps, not what the ordinary man would do under similar circumstances.

In the greater number of his screen portrayals, Rogers has enacted the role of a father. In real life he is the ideal type of parent, bestowing every comfort on his three children, Will, Jr., Mary and Jimmy, the youngest of the trio—everything except a telephone.

Rogers refuses to have a telephone in his home, though he has every other requirement of a modern residence.

Afraid Of Telephone

The celebrated wit and humorist is as afraid of a telephone as he is of evening clothes. There is a phone in his dressing room, a pretentious bungalow at the studio, but he seldom answers its ring.

"I just don't want to be bothered," is the way he explains his strange obsession.

Rogers employs a secretary who occupies an office in a downtown Los Angeles building and she makes all of his engagements and attends to most of his personal affairs.

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS" takes its title from a line uttered by one of its characters. It is Joe Darrow, night club proprietor and a devil with the women, who says to his latent flame, "When it comes to women we men are such fools."

But Darrow only pretended to be a fool. In reality he is a sly fox who knows how to get his women—and how to get rid of them so that they never cause him any further trouble and the police can't pin anything on him.

It is Tony Mello who is the real fool. Tony loved his Lilli with the steady devotion of the man who loves only once. She could get caught cheating and lie her way out—Tony is such a fool about her!

The story of "Men Are Such Fools" shows how sorrow and suffering caused by Lilli's infidelity finally makes a great musical genius of Tony, who had always played only second fiddle. It is said to combine humor and pathos, romance and intrigue.

Vivienne Osborne sings a new song, "No, no, Monsieur," which promises to be a big hit. The night club and cafe atmosphere of the story gives the picture a generous musical background.

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SATURDAY—SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY

December 10-11-12-13
 Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in
 "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
 —ALSO—
 Lew Cody in "A PARISIAN ROMANCE"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY

December 14-15-16
 John Barrymore, in "A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"
 —AND—
 Gloria Stuart in "THE OLD DARK HORSE"

With the coming of "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" to the Garden Theater, the army of Gaynor-Farrell fans will see their favorites in what is said to be the most exciting and dramatic offering they have yet made and a picture very different from any of their previous vehicles.

The story deals with the hectic adventures of a sea-captain's daughter who comes to live ashore for the first time in her life.

With its opening sequences aboard the Captain's schooner and the picturesque settings of the shore scenes, the production adds a scenic realism to its swift-moving story. Miss Gaynor's work as the fiery and independent fisher-girl and Farrell's performance as the carefree youngster who encounters love for the first time, are reported to rank among the stars' finest portrayals.

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE," as the title indicates, with Lew Cody very much the actor that made him a prime favorite in other days, here is a picture that is worthy of consideration for anybody's booking sheet.

As the title indicates, the picture is laid entirely in Paris. Cody is a philandering boulevardier, who is content to have innocent bystanders choose his companion for the evening by selecting one of the many keys he has on his ring. But he falls in love with a real girl, though there is drama between him, Marion Shilling and Gilbert Roland, with Cody trying to be a friend to the jealous lover but always being misunderstood. The picture has a climax full of heart-interest as Cody realizes that he is too old for this young girl and gracefully steps aside to make the way smooth for Miss Shilling and Gilbert.

John Barrymore's inherent ability to project himself into a dramatic character; to let that character completely transcend his own individuality; to interpret it down to the last fine shade of mood and thought and feeling—that ability is possessed by no other actor on the stage or screen today."

So says George Cukor, one of the foremost American authorities of the theatre, a successful stage director and the guiding power behind two of the season's greatest screen successes: "What Price Holwood" which starred Constance Bennett and "A Bill of Divorcement."

Barrymore's part in "A Bill of Divorcement" is unlike any other in his long experience. "The screen adaptation of Clarence Dane's famous stage play has given him a role of extreme tenderness and sympathy one that, through his inspired interpretation, arouses every fine emotion of the human soul," Cukor declared.

The terrifically tense drama, "THE OLD DARK HORSE" is laid in the sinister setting of an ancient house in the lonely Welsh mountains where a group of travelers caught in a violent storm seek refuge for the night, only to discover that the inhabitants are tainted with insanity and ruled over by a gigantic, brutal servant who, becoming inflamed by drink, menaces the entire group. The desperate situation is heightened when the evil brute going mad himself with lust and ferocity decides to loose upon the house the murder crazed brother kept in his charge in a locked room.

"The Old Dark Horse" features an exceptional cast of talented stage favorites assembled especially by Director James Whale to lend authentic portrayals to the exciting picturization of the celebrated J. B. Priestley novel of the same name. Charles Laughton, Melvyn Douglas, Lilian Bond, Ernest Thesiger, Eva Moore, Raymond Massey, and Gloria Stuart head the exceptional cast.

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New Books At Library

The following new books are added to Dickinson Memorial Library shelves as reported by Mrs. M. E. Vorce, the Librarian.

General Literature
 Story of San Michele, Munthe; Men Against Death, De Kruif; Beyond Lies Adventure, Powell; Morrow; Once a Grand Duke, Alexander; Russia, My Home, Ponafidine; Anne Boleyn, Barrington.

Fiction
 Keeper of the Keys, Biggers; Return of the Tide, Bird; Little Girl Lost, Bailey; Robbers Roost, Grey; Desert Stands, Pedler; War on Wishbone Range, Seltzer; Son of Arizona, Seltzer; Char-

mian, Lady Vibert, Farnol; All Along Shore, Lincoln; Treehaven, Norris; Younger Sister, Norris; Uncharted Seas, Loring; Red Shadow, Wentworth; Green Knife, Wynne; On the Spot, Wallace; Bachelor's Bounty, Richmond; Windmill on the Dunes, Waller; Mystery of St. Inns, Freeman; Student Fraternity Murder, Propper.

Juveniles
 Boy Scouts of Grand Canyon, Eaton Peabody; Our Bird Comrades, Keyser; Ant Ventures Wade; How the Animals Came to the Circus, Gale; The Runaway Toy, Sturgis.

Four Little Pigs, Keyser; Three Little Pigs, Keyser; Three Bears, Keyser; Three Billy Goats, Keyser; Little Puppy, Keyser.



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Brattleboro Broadens
 Winter Sport Interest

Plans for an enlarged scope of
 community activities during the
 coming winter season were made
 at a meeting of the Brattleboro
 Outing Club last week.

A committee was named to pro-
 mote Outing Club activities among
 the high school students.

It was also decided to hold ski
 classes for children between the
 ages of six and 12 during the winter.

Much enthusiasm was expressed
 for extending the Outing Club inter-
 ests into the high school and the
 possibility of holding a winter
 carnival expressly for school chil-
 dren was taken under considera-
 tion. Opinion also favored holding
 frequent informal carnivals for
 townspeople interested in winter
 sports, and that matter was like-
 wise taken under advisement.

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Steam Cooker Salesman
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Charles Goddard of Tampa, Fla., who has been held in county jail at Newfane for several months, awaiting trial on charges of extorting money to the amount of about \$20,000 from local mer-
 chants on a pressure cooker sales
 scheme, was granted a continuance
 until the April term of county court
 by Judge John S. Buttles in
 county court Saturday.

Goddard was to be tried in
 Windham county court. When the
 defense asked that the trial be put
 over until the next term of court
 the state, represented by Ernest
 W. Gibson, Jr., agreed to the con-
 tinuance and Judge Buttles grant-
 ed the request.

Meanwhile Goddard remains in
 the county jail where he has been
 since July 18, after he was ar-
 rested and held for local police in
 Baltimore, Md., having failed to
 furnish bail.

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Auto Runs Down Fox

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 is apparently diminishing or the
 animal is becoming domesticated
 for while other animals have been
 falling victims to the automobile
 in recent years, no instance of a
 fox being struck by an automobile
 has been reported in this section
 until Saturday morning. This ex-
 perience came to Charles Kehl of
 Northfield as he was motoring to
 Greenfield. Kehl had crossed the
 Bennett Meadow bridge when a
 fox suddenly started across the
 road in front of his car. The
 fox did not beat the automobile
 and the wheels ran completely over
 its body. Kehl stopped the car to
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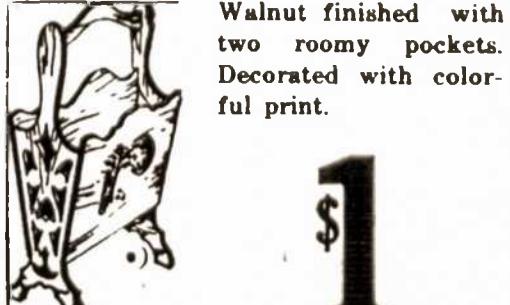
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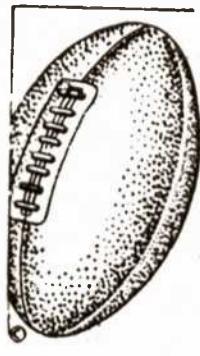
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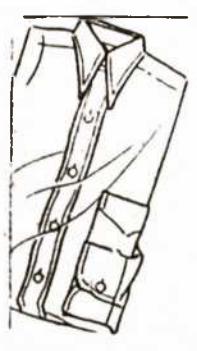
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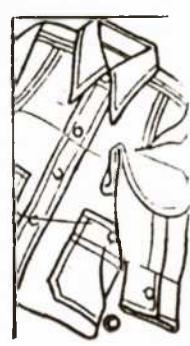
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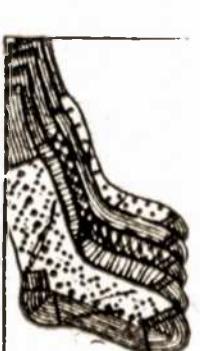
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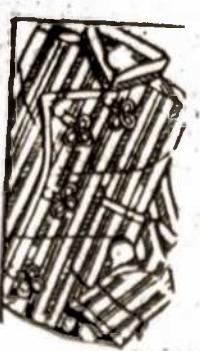
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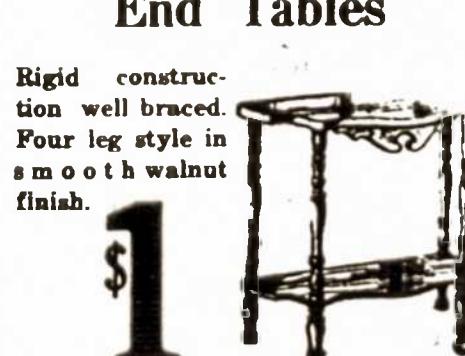
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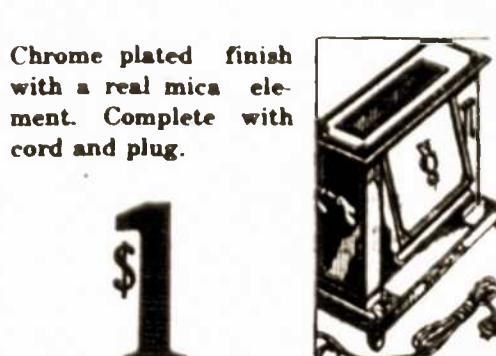
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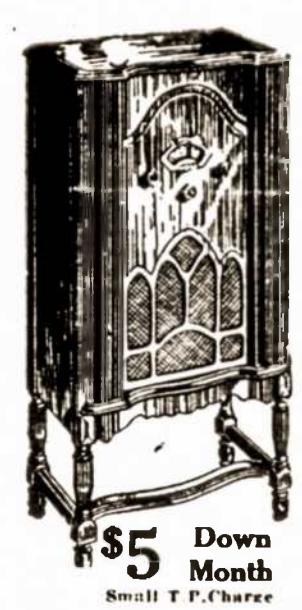


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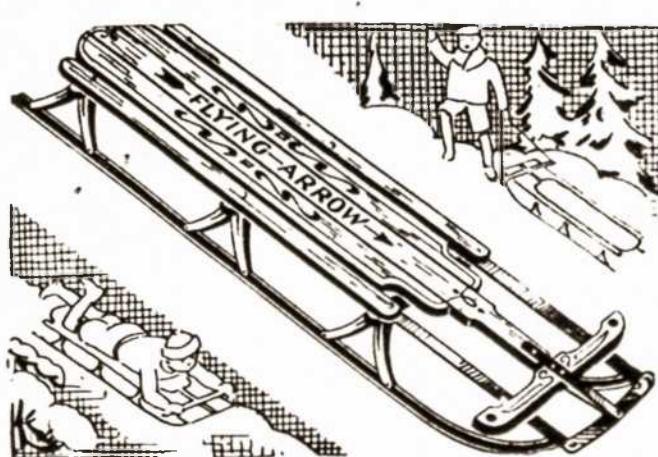
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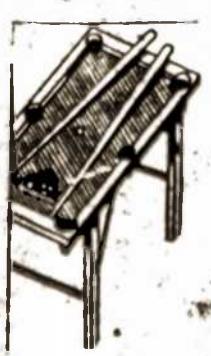
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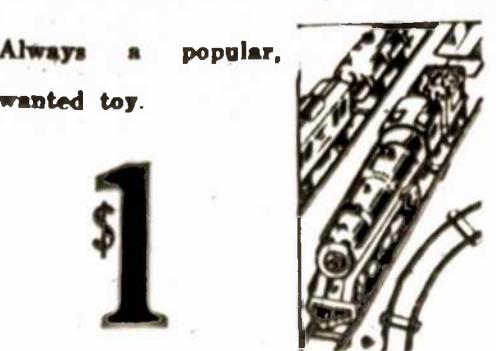
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Gym Classes End Season's Session

Next Tuesday evening, December 13 will be the closing session for town girls at Skinner Gymnasium. The instructors, Miss Field and Miss Hubner will carry out their usual program, and the gallery will be open free to parents and friends who wish to see the work. The whistle will sound at 7:30. The junior girls will be in the pool for 45 minutes, and the older girls will play basketball. At 8:15 the seniors go down to the pool and the juniors engage in tumbling, folk dancing and apparatus work on the gym floor.

The attendance last Tuesday evening was 32. A full attendance is desired next Tuesday evening. Skinner Gymnasium will reopen for town girls on Tuesday January 10, and run until May.

Parents and friends of the boys who attend the Hermon gym on Monday evenings are invited to attend a demonstration on Monday evening, December 19, at 7:30. This will be the closing session before the Christmas vacation. An invitation has been extended to the girls who are members of the Skinner Gymnasium also to attend.

There will be chairs on the overhead running track at the gym for the convenience of visitors.

The boys will be put through the usual setting-up exercises, relay races and basketball games by the instructors, Henry Crucias and G. S. Bishop, so that parents can see just what training and recreation the boys have been getting.

Admission will be free. Transportation will be provided where necessary, if possible. The show will be over by 9 o'clock.

Sessions of the classes will be resumed on Monday, January 9, as enough boys voted to go on for another term.

Seminary News

Principal Mira B. Wilson of the Northfield Seminary took charge of the regular bi-weekly faculty meeting held last Tuesday in Kenard Hall. The program today consisted in a report from Miss Helen Bush and Miss Anna Song of the Art Department, together with a report of special work in grammar by Miss Eva Freeman, head of the English department.

A committee made up of Florence Lyon, chairman, Mabel M. Cooper, S. Yarnell, Helen Bush, and Helen Wright, formulate programs for each meeting of the faculty. At one meeting Dean Nicholson of Smith spoke on "What the Colleges Expect from Prep Schools." At another meeting Headmaster Elliott Speer of Mount Hermon spoke on his observations of English public schools. After Christmas religious aspects, social problems, and extra curricula activities will be dealt with by out-side speakers.

Fanny Hatch, alumnae secretary, announced today that large-sized wing maps showing the location of alumnae by means of varied-colored map ticks have been installed in the alumnae office. The New England states, New Jersey, and New York show the residence of 5,000 former Seminary girls. It is planned to visualize all areas of the country by means of these maps.

Northfield School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

A correction must be made to a statement in last week's school notes. Agnes Plotczyk has gone to Pittsfield where she will be with her uncle.

The Senior Class appreciates the efforts and the interest of Mr. Hyde in postponing the Masonic installation so it would not interfere in any way with the presentation of "Polishing Papa."

The amount of \$185.00 cleared from the play is evidence of the support given by the townspeople to the class. Credit must be given to Miss Matthews and Dorothy Stone for the time and energy they spent in making up the ten page program of advertisements and cards. Groups from the Glee Club led by Miss Webster, alumnae under the direction of Mrs. Pitt at the candy table, and Junior Boys as ushers all helped to make the evening a success.

Without question this play is one of the best ever presented here by a group of Seniors. No one person is entitled to any more praise than another as all showed the result of intensive training.

Rose Ladzinski, 34, Carolyn Jurkowski, '36, and Joseph Butinsky, '36, have returned to school after extended absences.

We are fortunate in having a glee club on which we can call at short notice. A group of members sang between the acts of the recent play and Virginia Hoelzer '36 and Winfield Purvis '36 each sang a solo.

NO. 3 SCHOOL

We are enjoying the Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour which comes every two weeks.

Richard Mann exhibited his miniature set of "The Nativity" at school this week.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Delphine Lazelle Durgin visited our school. She dressed several children in Japanese costumes. Among the interesting things she showed to us was a model of a Japanese home.

Puerto Rico Appeals

Puerto Rico, just recovering from the previous disastrous hurricane, has been visited by another devastating storm, leaving death and ruin in its wake.

The Porto Rico Child Feeding Committee is making an appeal to America to help and Governor Beverly of that island is charged with the responsibility for the feeding of the children. The situation is critical.

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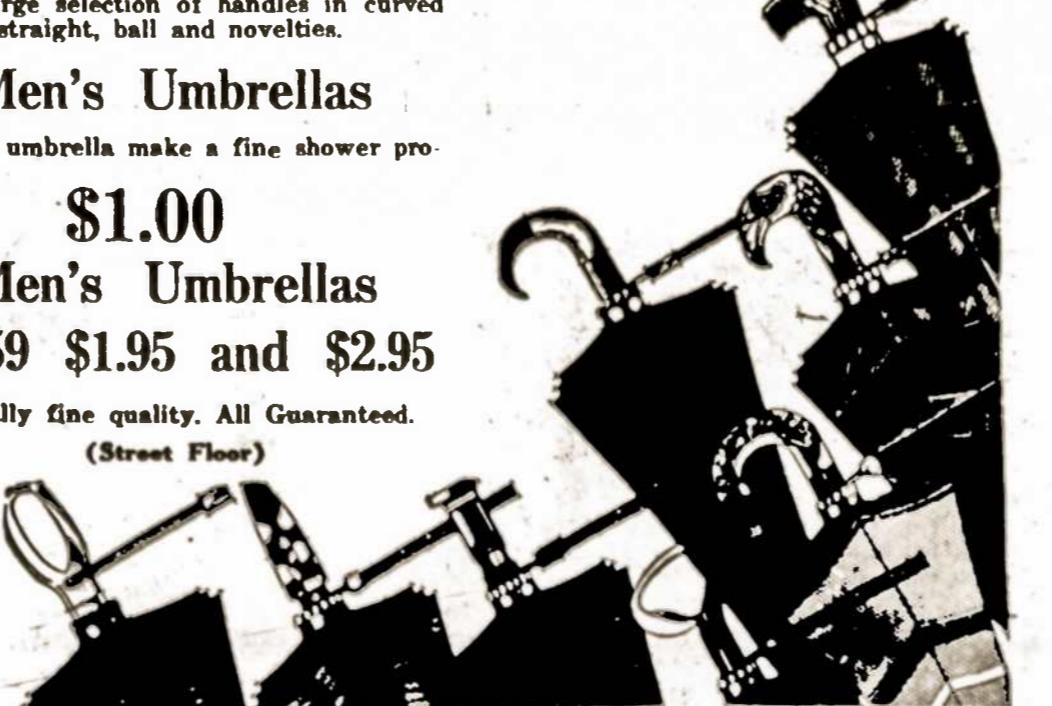
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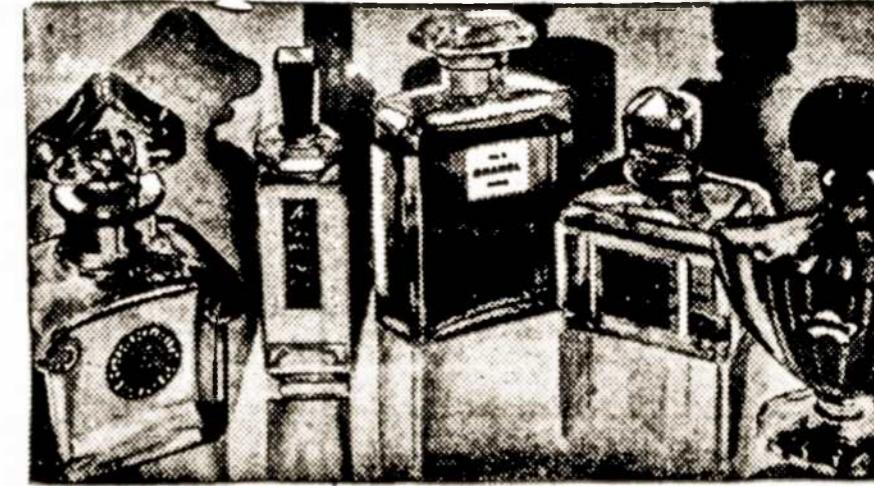
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